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1. claims: 1-43

I:Claims 1 to 40 directed to trick play including skimming and (claims 41 to 43:) positional indicators Independent claims 1, 31 and 39 define a normal and trick play, fast skim clips and a skimming speed being different from the normal speed. In addition independent claims 41, 42 and 43 define a predetermined normal direction with a average speed being faster than the normal speed and storing performance along with indications of positions of the trick play clips.

2. claims: 44-46

II:Claims 44 to 46 are directed to video cassette player with hardware and positional dependent processing of frames. Independent claim 44 defines a video cassette player with hardware components such as openings, heads, drive and controller with played start frames and skipped end frames (in first and second track portions) or fast forward.

3. claims: 47-50

III Claims 47 to 50 directed to a multimedia performance. Independent claim 47 defines a method for a multimedia performance for first and second media, intermixed decoding, a normal clip or frame order and multiples of normal speed.

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